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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Susumu NODA et al.

Application No.: 10/537,513

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Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: D. PETKOVSEK

Docket No.: 123457

For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/  
DEMULTIPLEXER UTILIZING BOUNDARY REFLECTION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

\ In reply to the October 4, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**